

## Before submitting your resume to a potential employer, review the following points:

- □ Have you included your contact information and made sure it is accurate?
- □ Is the overall look interesting and appealing?
- □ Is there enough white space, text is not too compressed?
- □ Is your formatting consistent? (ex: Same font throughout, if one heading is bold they all should be, etc..)
- □ Are verb tenses consistent?
- □ Are all sections of your resume clearly labelled?
- □ Is the information easy to locate?
- □ Are your Education and Experience in reverse chronological order (most recent first)?
- □ Are there any spelling or grammar mistakes?
- Do you highlight work-specific skills, focusing on the ones that relate to the position you're applying for?
- □ Does your resume include accomplishments?
- Does your resume highlight any honours or awards you've been given?
- □ Is the information as succinct as possible? Resume is not longer than 2 pages?
- Does your resume honestly describe your experience and skills?
- □ Has your resume been reviewed by someone else?

## **Resources:**

Here are websites that include resume samples and resources for resume assistance.

https://www.jobbank.gc.ca (look under the Resume Builder Tab)

https://www.nbjobs.ca (look under the Finding a Job Tab)

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